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Art. 12. The directors of the local papers are hereby requested to insert the foregoing decree, in order to have same publicly known to all. Let it also be published on supplement sheets.

DAVID A. MONTIEL.

A. E. SENANS, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 417,250. Total number of deaths, 625, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 3; measles, 36; scarlet fever, 4, and 2 from whooping cough.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 9, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended September 10, 1898. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 8, 1898. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 274, including enteric fever, 3, and 1 from whooping cough.

Roubaix.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 125,510. Total number of deaths, 256, including 2 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Crefeld*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 110,000. Total number of deaths, 194, including diphtheria, 2, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 10 correspond to an annual rate of 24.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 35.5, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 17.4.

London.—Two thousand and seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 16; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 30; whooping cough, 40; enteric fever, 19, and diarrhea and dysentery, 433. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 23.2 a thousand. In greater London 2,762 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from measles, 10 from diphtheria, and 20 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 10 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 27.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 49.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 206 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 6.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 10 correspond to an annual rate of 23.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 18.7, and the highest in Leith, viz, 29.3 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 695, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 6, and whooping cough, 22.

INDIA—*Singapore.*—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 97,111. Total number of deaths, 794, including beriberi, 135; cholera, 4; smallpox, 8, and 110 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NICARAGUA—*San Juan.*—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 1,156. Total number of deaths, 6; no contagious diseases.